Amendment Protects Standard Oil, But Advocates Claim Big Victory.

NEW POSTOFFICE YET

Public Buildings Bill Will Not Include Item for Building

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21.—The bill abolishing the tax on alcohol, when denatured for use in the arts, will be reported to the Senate from the Committee On Finance this week. This statement was made by a member of the committee to-day. Secretary Shaw will appear before the committee to-morrow and explain the workings of the proposed law, and also answer certain questions regarding the general nature of the bill.

It is understood that the House bill will be reported with a amendment providing for a tax of five or ten cents a gallon, estensibly to defray the cost of the administration of the law. The advocates of the repeal of the tax of \$2.50 a gallon say that the amendment is designed to protect the Standard Oil against competition in the market for illuminants. While it is claimed that the alcohol can be sold at five cents a galken, and that it can be used as illuminating oil is now used, it cannot stand a tax of ten cents or even five cents in competition with kerosene. It would appear that the oil monopoly, represented on the committee by Senator Aldrich, the chairman, will be shielded from all harm by the bill as it will be passage.

The advocates of the bill, however, believe that a great deal will have been gained by the passage of the bill in the amended form, and they are still hoping that the tax of ten cents a gallon will not be imposed. It is thought likely that the bill will also be so amended in the Senate committee as to provide that it shall not go into effect until 1908. But even with this second amendment the advocates of the proposed legislation regard the bill as representing a victory for themselves.

Free Seed Again.

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The Senate Committee on Agriculture has agreed to so amend the House bill making appropriations for the support of the Department of Agriculture as to provide that money expended by the department for the purchase of seeds and plants for distribution among the furners shall be used in the purchase of seeds of rare specimens, and plants which are not commonly grown in this country. It is further provided that the distribution shall be made by the Department of Agriculture, without the intervention of Schators and members of Congress.

The amendment will not be at all satisfactory to the majority, the very pronounced majority, of the House of Representatives, who voted to continue the present method of free seed distribution. A number of members of the House Committee on Agriculture held a meeting to-day and considered means of defeating the amendment, if it should be put on in the Schate. It is understood that Representative Lamb, of Virginia, senior Democratic members of the House Committee on Agriculture, who led the fight for the continuance of the free seed distribution, has mapped out plans which will insure the defeat of the Schate amendment, should it be added in the latter body.

Something for Nothing.

guestion.

"I am rather inclined or favor a sealevel canal," he said "I helleve a canal or
that type would be preferable to the
lock-canal, but my mind is not made un.
I am not on the committee and have
not had the benefit of the information
which the committee on interocennic
canals has elicited on this subject. I
have discussed the matter with a number of senators. Democrats and Republicans, and have been strick with
the fact that comparatively few of them
have reached a conclusion as to how

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they will vote when the question comes up in the Senaet. They want to hear the arguments."

They are going to hear them. Senator Morran, who holds the record for being the ablest-winded senator living, will consume geveral days discussins the question from the viewpoint of the sealevel advocates. There will be others, and the administration people, or a majority of them, will advocate lock-canal, the type favored by the President. The canal delate mya be as lengthy as the rate bill discussion just terminated, atter a struckle of seventy days.

Public Buildings.

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The public buildings bill to be reported to the House in a short time will not include an item for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of a postoflee building at Richmond. This is settled. There is a hope that Senator Martin will be able to have the amendment added in the Senate, but it is not a strong one. And if it should be added there is not much hope of its being kept in the bill in the House. Richmond, it seems, will have to wait a year or two.

It is understood that the President will send to the Senate in a day or two, probably to-morrow, the name of Postmaster Fleet, for reappointment to the Ashland postmastership, withdrawing the name of Thomas Fox. sent to the Senate some days ago.

Miss Ann Seymour Jones, daughter of Representative and Mrs. William A Jones, is recovering from an operation undergone last week. She was seriously ill for several days following the operation, but is sufficiently improved now to admit of the absence of her father down in Virginia on a fence-building mission.

DISCUSS TUBERCULOSIS.

Plan for Greater Co-operation Among State Boards of Health.

Among State Boards of Health.

(By Associate Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The association of presidents and secretaries of State Boards of Health met here today in annual convention to consider question of satisfation and the greater co-operation of State Boards of Health throughout the country. The subject today was tuberculosis. The principal address was by Dr. Richard Lewis, of Raleigh, N. C., who said that the prevention of tuberuclosis was very much more important than its cure. He outlined a system of public education by means of traveling lecturers and literature which could be carried on at the annual expense of running one small sanitarium and would, he said, reach one hundred and fifty thodyand people directly in each State and increctly practically all the inhabitants of each State. The meeting will continue through Wednesday.

CHILE TO BE THERE.

Government Will Send Cruiser to Jamestown Exposition.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The
American minister to Chile, Mr. Hicks,
has notified the State Department that
the Chilean government has accepted the

Washington Affairs.

(From Our Begular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Rural
oute No. 1 ordered established August
t at Leonard Bridge, Princess Anny
sunty, Va., serving 54 people and 128

bill though at this session. I believe it will be done.

Panama Canal.

Comment of a certain senator to-day on the subject of type of canal to be due through the Isthmus of Panama is typical of the attitude of a majority of the Senate, it is believed rowards this.

Bookbridge county, James I. Davis, vice Sallie M. Dameron, resigned; Randolph, Charlotte county, James E. Figg, vice R. A. Adams, resigned; Virginia City, Wise county, Thornton K. Cooper, vice Warren Montgomery, resigned; Zoelman, deed.

Mr. Williams, Democratic Leader, Makes Systematic Opposition to All Measures.

SPEAKER VERY D EXTEROUS

Finds No Difficulty im Discovering Quorum When Point is Raised.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21 (House). The minority leader, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, having received enthusiastic encouragement from his marty in his

course of obstructing legisslation, began a systematic opposition to bills in the House to-day by demandings a second on every bill coming up on suspension of the rules.

Tellers were demanded on the ordering of a second, and when the vote was announced, Mr. Williams invariably made the point of no quorum.

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During the consideration of a House joint resolution amending mension Taws, "no quorum" was noted by Mr. Williams. "The chair will count," and Mr. Cannon waived his gavel over the mouse. The Speaker: "The chair has counted up to 198 and has not flished the count." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Williams (with a spring of his

Mr. Williams (with a shrug of his shoulders): "There's no tell ing what he would have found if he had finished."

This sally brought for th renewed laughter.

laughter.

During another interruption to the passage of a bill, and when the point of no quorum was raised, the chair readily found a sufficient number present to do business.

Mr. Beall, of Texas, rose and asked by what arithmetical process the Speaker reached the conclusion that a quorum was present.

reached the conclusion that a quorum was present.

Instantly Mr. Cannon replied: "The chair counted in blocks of ten, and there is a quorum present," which brought a hearty laugh from both Democrats and Republicans.

Many Bills Passed.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Williams insisted upon the presence of a quorum throughout the day, delaying as much as he could the orderly procedure of legislation, the House to-day passed twenty-two bills, six Senate and sixteen House measures.

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Among the bills passed was—one amending section 6 of an act to define and fix the standard of value. The leave of March 14, 1900, provided among other things for a reserve fund in gold of \$150,000,000. The a reserve fund in gold of \$150-,000,000. The law, as it now stands, practically provides that \$100,000,000 of this reserve fund shall be in coin and virtually restricts the buillon of the reserve fund to \$50,000. The amendment covered by the bill permits the hoding of a less amount of coin and an increased amount of buillon in the reserve fund. Under the amendment of the \$150,000.000, one hundred millions may be buillon (bar-s).

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A demand was made by Mr_ Clark that the bill be recommitted. the bill be recommitted.

The Speaker overruled time request, stating that as this was suspension day, "if it were physically possible the House could suspend the rules and mass an elephant," a remark which comvulsed the

BIG APPROPRIATION BILL. Senate Passes Legislativ e, Executive and Judicial Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The legislative, executive and Call ampropriation bill was passed by the Sermate to-day within three hours from its first reading. It carries appropriations—aggregating £2,815,259, an increase of £5,345 over the amount reported to the Senate, A number of impropriations—aggregating £2,815,259, and increase of £5,345 over the amount of impropriations are serviced. number of unimportant mea sures were passed, and at 3:30 o'clock consideration was given to unobjected person bills. At 4:50 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

TO OPPOSE BILL But Great Battleship Will Be

Built Nevertheless.

(By Associated Press_)
WASHINGTON, May 21,--T Amherst county, James I. Davis, vice Sallie M. Dameron, resigned; Bandolph, Charlotte county. James E. Figg, vice to the Charlotte county. James E. Figg, vice to the Charlotte county. James E. Figg, vice to the Charlotte county. Thornton K. Cooper, vice warren Montgomery, resigned; Zoelman, Bockbridge county, Eliza C. Zoelman, dead.

Nominations.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The construction of one great battleship of a tonnage equal to any affoat or now billding, will meet opposition in the Senate-committee end such stubborn character as is thought to endanger its passage. There are several members of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs who have expressed themselves as opposed to the building of "the great unwieldly type of the Dreadmught," now being constructed for the navy of Great Britain.

The battleship proposed by the programme and provided for by the bill, as it copenhagen.

Commissioner General of Immigration—Frisk P. Sargent, Illinois.

Postmasters North Carolina—J. F. Partott, Kinston; J. H. Ramsay, Salasbury. programme providing for the construc-

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and its draft will be about twenty-eight feet. It is in the a mament that it fill surpass the Dreadn ught. According to the plans for this gi ant defender for the British navy, it will have ten 12-inch guns. Chalman Foss, of the House Committee on Nava Agairs, said the battleship should have twelve 12-inch guns. The South Carolina and Michigan, plans for which have recently been completed, are the big est ships now authorized for the Unit—ed States navy, and they will have eight—12-inch guns.

NSURES HONES CIGAR VALUES

To Build H igh School.

they will have eight

(Special to The Imes-Dispatch.)

AMELIA, VA., May 21.—The County School Board, in sess ion here to-day, Superintendent L. H. I wings presiding, decided to build a high school of suitable proportions and with a corps of not less than three teachers.

In the afternoon a maddress touching on the necessity for the high school was delivered in the court—house by Professor Payne, of the University of Virginia.

Some frost was seen—this morning.

Saloon Robbed.

OBITU_ARY.

Theodore Walker.

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A telegram from St. Louis announces the death of Mr. The odore Walker last Thurslay from the effects of burns received at his home near St. Louis. Mrs. Walker was reported home of her brother. The details of the Knowt by Mrs. Walker and accident are not Richmond. Mr. and trs. Walker were married eighteen mont his ago. She was a Miss Lillie Lamber and trs. Walker were married eighteen mont his ago. She was a Miss Lillie Lamber and trs. Walker were for the late Dr. W. Walker and a sister to Irs. Henson, of this city.

The above informat in was all that the telegram which was received by Mrs. Henson furnishes— None of Mrs. Walker's relatives in even aware of an accident until the message trived.

Mr. John F— Gaines.

Mr. John F_ Gaines.

The death of Mr. Jomhn F. Gaines occurred vetterday at the e Retreat for the year.

The funeral will be private. Interment will be made in Hunover county.

Funeral of Mr=s. Rudd.

The funeral of Mrs.
who died Saturday, too
at 4:30 o'clock from
Church, Mrs. Rudd
son. Dr. C. H. Rudd;
J. B. Yeamans, of Ne.
Street; four brothers,
W. B. and H. G. Nethe
mond, and R. C. Neth
land, Ky; two sisters,
and Miss Nannie Net
held. K. Rudd.

James H. Rudd.
Calvary Baplist
survived by a
daughter, Mrs.
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Mrs. J. T. Ceats
and Miss Nannie Net
herland, of Richmond.

Charles Gibbs.

Charles Cibbs.

(Special to The Tilmes-Dispatella)

NORFOLK, VA. Man 21.—Nr. Charles
Globs, a business man of especial prominence at Berkeley, was buried to-day.

He died, suddenly about mikinight on Saturday, being attacked by congestion of the lungs but a few hoirs before, and was not then belle ved to be serious sonly lill. He was a member of the Marsonic fraternity, of the short Aranning and Knights of Pythlas ne enhor of the Marsonic fraternity, of the Agent Aranning and Knights of Pythlas ne enhor of which he has held office.

He was 61 years of age, wo sisters.

Mrs. Robert Wynit an direction of which he has for of the property of the collection of the collection

He was buried from Menorial Methodist Episcopal Chure the afternoon. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of this congregation.

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(Special to The Tim—ros.-Bispatch.)

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Albin Kible.

He was a brother of Vils Kibler, who was miredered in this county in 1855. The decased was an important witness in this celebrated trial. He was about seventy-seven years of age, and is survived by a wife.

John P. S read.

(Special to The Tin s-Dispatch.)

FORK UNION, VA., funeral of Mr. John P. Snead, Sr., who died Saturday, occurred Mr. Snead was 71 years lederate soldier. Dr. Gducted the funeral server Mr. Snead leaves a children, as follows:
Snead, Mrs. L. R. Va. N. C.; Misses Elizabet Mr. J. C. Snead.

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Mr. J. C. Snead.

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(Special to The Tir
WINCHESTER, Va.,
With the oldest man died here to-day, aged when a youth from years was a boss weather factory. One daughted Miller, and a son, Johnsond, survive.

MILLER TORNOON TO THE CAME OF THE CA

DEATH.

GAINES, Died, on the Sick, JOHN F. GAINES, in his seen y-seventh year. Funcral private, in crment in Han-

Army of Employes on Isthmus Prepared to Put Down Revolution.

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS

Will Intervene in Disturbances Likely to Interfere With Work on Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21 .- More leaders on the Isthmus of Panama in case they attempt to promote riots and revolution at the time of the election in Panama on June 20, Although the canal zone is under the Secretary of War, there is no indication that the

canal zone is under the Secretary of War, there is no indication that the War Department will have any troops near the Ishmus at the time of the upproaching election, and Secretary Taft must rely upon the marine corps to protect the canal zone.

Only 200 marines are on the Ishmus at present. These are in command of Major C. G. Long. More than 400 marines are in the Columbia, which is on its way of Guantaname and will be within easy all in case the politics become stormy in Panama. This large detachment of marines is in command of Major Leffeune, The Marblehead, which is now mailing southward, down the Mexican coast and is only a few days from the 1 sthrus, carries only a small detachment of marines and cannot add much strength to any land expedition which may be necessary to quiet the political situation which is so threatening.

The zone police force has been strengthened materially and is so well empty and is ready for service at any time. Under the leadership of the well time area which may arise. The Panama Fallway affords such excellent transpentation facilities that troops can be instead to any possible scene of trouble in the canal zone without delay. This is more than they will take a hand in disturbances which may pressible scene of trouble in the canal zone without delay. This is more than they will take a hand in disturbances outside the zone, and if the liber state of the police with full knowledge that the United Smales expects to intervene in disturbances which will delay the canal work of affect it in any way.

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(Rev Associated Press,)

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ce=tit; salmon, six and seven per cent.

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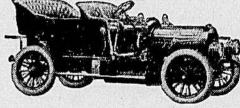
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